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**From:** Bosscher, Valerie [bosscher.valerie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/19/2019 1:57:37 PM  
**To:** Porter, Andrea [porter.andrea@epa.gov]; Deltoral, Miguel [deltoral.miguel@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: 6 16 19 Aqua Update

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**From:** Bosscher, Valerie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 8:53 AM  
**To:** Porter, Andrea <porter.andrea@epa.gov>; Deltoral, Miguel <deltoral.miguel@epa.gov>  
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**From:** Porter, Andrea  
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**From:** Deltoral, Miguel  
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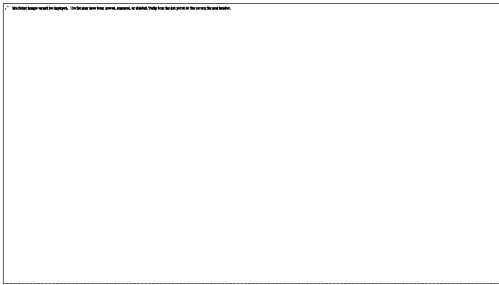
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**From:** Deltoral, Miguel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2019 08:06 AM  
**To:** Lytle, Darren; Schock, Michael; Poy, Thomas  
**Cc:** Girard, Alexander; Tanaka, Joan; Holst, Linda; Pierard, Kevin; Lippert, Allison  
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Locals  
Demand  
Answers on  
Elevated Lead  
Levels Found  
in Water

[www.nbcchicago.com](http://www.nbcchicago.com)

Residents of east Will County continue to express their frustration for lack of answers after being warned not to drink water from their taps this past weekend due to elevated lead levels.

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**From:** Lytle, Darren  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 04:26 PM  
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**From:** Schock, Michael

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Rick/Steve/David: I'm going to be out of the office for the next two weeks. Please keep Miguel in the loop as far as University Park developments as he will be the one to answer questions from upper management and HQ. Thanks.

Also, what was University Park doing with respect to CCT prior to getting water from Kankakee?

Tom

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Tom Poy

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**From:** Cook, David <[DAVID.COOK@Illinois.gov](mailto:DAVID.COOK@Illinois.gov)>

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Miguel,

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See the attached emails on some additional information. I appreciate your comment on pH, as I was wondering about that.

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Thank Miguel. We are meeting at 10 to discuss next steps.

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**To:** Poy, Thomas; Vance, Steve; Mary Reed; Cook, David; Sofat, Sanjay  
**Cc:** Porter, Andrea; Bosscher, Valerie; Deltoral, Miguel  
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Aqua Illinois will provide us with maps soon.

I plan on being in the office from 1 – 3 pm on Monday.

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One last update for today on University Park:

We have also cleared the entire system west of I-57 and the Governor's State University campus. All of the samples from the industrial park between I-57 and Route 50 have come back below the action level; however, we have several samples still being processed and we will wait for those in the morning before issuing an official notice that they are removed from the "do not consume advisory".

Please let me know if you have any questions. Have a great remainder of your weekend!

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This was sent to the media today. Please let me know if you have any questions.

The following statement is attributable to Aqua Illinois President Craig Blanchette:

"Through localized testing, Aqua Illinois has eliminated areas from the do not consume advisory. **It is safe to consume water in the following areas: Arbors at Hickory Creek, Fairway Clubs and Pine Woods Court.** We are actively analyzing water quality results in other areas and will release additional information as it becomes available. While this is a positive step, we realize the inconvenience for our customers and we will remain on the ground working with these communities to minimize the impact as much as possible."

#### **Additional Information for Community Members**

- Residents in Arbors at Hickory Creek, Fairway Clubs and Pine Woods Court should run their tap water for two minutes before consumption.
- Aqua Illinois will continue to provide free filtered water to areas in the do not consume advisory.
- Aqua Illinois service technicians have completed the first phase of our treatment and have flushed the system by opening hydrants throughout neighborhoods affected. We continue to work closely with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to determine the source of the lead and narrow in on impacted areas.
- Our team has delivered more than 6,000 cases of water to the community.
- We delivered fliers to every home and business in the service area with information on the do not consume advisory and Aqua's WaterSmart Program.
- Aqua Illinois will be launching a designated website this week to help communicate information and get feedback from customers in this service area.
- Until further notification, residents that live outside of Hickory Creek, Fairway Clubs and Pine Woods Court in University Park, Green Garden and Monee Township communities should not drink, prepare formula, make ice cubes, cook or use tap water for brushing teeth and should instead use filtered or bottled water. Bottled water delivery is ongoing. Outside of consumption, all other uses of tap water are acceptable.
- Customers can call 877-987-2782 for more information.



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